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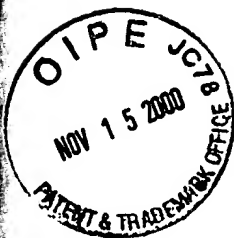
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the listed non-English language document JP11-45187. Document number JP11-45187 is the Japanese counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 5,832,529, which is also enclosed herewith. The Japanese patent application was laid open for public inspection on February 16, 1999 by the Japanese Patent Office.



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